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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

FOUND, AN HONEST MAN.

And he was discovered without the aid of Diogenes' lamp, for he discovered himself. The gentleman is no other than Representative Witherspoon of Mississippi, who returned \$82,200 to the paymaster of the House of Representatives for salary that was tendered him, with the explanation that he had been away four days. It is estimated that at this time of the year when the House of Representatives is practically marking time, waiting for the Senate to complete its work, that there are over two hundred members of the House absent from the city, and should these gentlemen follow the action of Representative Witherspoon, it would save the government over \$4,000 daily.

DID LIND LAND \$25,000?

A few of the Republicans in the House of Representatives in an effort to make some political hay, have been endeavoring to inquire into the details of the mission of John Lind, who was the President's personal representative to Mexico, and they also want to know about his pay. The expense for the inquisitiveness is furnished by the fact that this is the time for making the annual appropriations for expenditures under the direction of the Secretary of State. However, there is no information following from Bryan or the White House. If it is a fact that Lind received \$25,000, then the Republicans who made this claim will not have the satisfaction of being able to verify it before the fall elections.

SPRINKLE BORAX ON THEIR TAILS.

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin stating that as the result of experiments it has been found that a small amount of ordinary borax sprinkled daily on fertilizers, garbage, etc., will prevent the breeding of the typhoid or house fly. The "swat the fly" campaign has been carried on in Washington for several years, and the result is that there has been a great diminishing in quantities of flies. This Department says that the most important thing that can be done is to prevent breeding.

THE "HOOSIERS" 'KICK.

Even the Civil Service Commission with its supposed leaning toward the Democratic party, fails to please Senator Kern and Representative Cullip of Indiana, who have instigated an investigation that is being carried on under the direction of the President to ascertain whether the claims of the "hoosiers" to the effect that the interests of Republicans are being favored in government service is true. All the racket has been stirred up because a small postmaster at Merton, Indiana was fired by the naming of a Republican over the heads of Kern and Cullip.

COUNTING THE BIRDS.

The Capital City is quite proud of the fact that the bird census, which has been undertaken by the United States government has shown that a portion of Washington—the Chevy Chase district—is the most thickly populated district for birds in the United States. The average was found to be about seven birds per acre. It may be surprising to learn that timber land supports a much smaller bird population than an equal area of farm land. In the bulletin issued by the bird census of the government, no special reference is made to the golf course of Chevy Chase, although everyone knows that this place is famous for its country clubs, and as the spot where ex-President Taft used to take his daily exercise in order that he might keep from weighing half a ton.

KEEP THE ROADS DRAINED.

No permanent road has ever been constructed or ever will be," according to road specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, who amplify the statement with an appeal for keeping the roads in good repair. The federal officials claim that "the general impression that there are certain types of road that are permanent is erroneous." It is pointed out that the only things about the road that may be considered permanent are grading, culverts and bridges, and therefore the Washington authorities assert that "the first and last commandment toward road maintenance is to keep the surface well drained."

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MAINE ROADS

Road Building Complaints

The following letter from the State Highway Commission to various chairmen of selectmen and road commissioners of Maine, accompanied by the letter of Gov. Haines to the State Commission will be of unusual interest to our readers, in these days of road betterment:

Augusta, July 14, 1914.

Chairman of Selectmen and Road Commissioners: All through the present season, numerous complaints have been received at this office with respect to the manner in which road repairs were being made in particular towns. Each of these complaints has been taken up individually, but it is most discouraging to have the same complaint coming in from various towns week after week.

Enclosed is a letter received by the State Highway Commission a few days ago from His Excellency, the Governor, calling attention to these same things. The Highway Commission desires that you read this letter carefully. We also want to emphasize every word that the Governor says. Municipal officers have been told repeatedly to use the road machine less and the split log drag more, and that as a result their money would go farther and their roads would be better. In town after town this year—the same thing has been true for several years—mile after mile of road which was in excellent surface has been absolutely spoiled by the injudicious use of the road machine. Can't you exert some influence that will prevent further repetition of the mistake so frequently made in the past?

The roads in this State, generally speaking, would be in much better condition than they are today if the road machine had never been seen inside the State boundary.

If it is necessary to use the road machine in reshaping the road or bringing new material into it, be sure to clean up and remove all suds, levers, stones, and other similar matter which usually collects in a ridge along the center of the road. The Sad Law, so called, Sect. 2, Chapter 190, Public Laws 1913, applies to Town roads as well as to State roads.

Instructions are included herewith for the maintenance of State and State aid highways. These instructions are equally applicable to the maintenance and repair work of all of your highways. Please be guided accordingly. We are all after the same result—namely—good roads. Won't you cooperate with the undersigned, as far as you are able, to bring about improved conditions?

Very respectfully yours,

LYMAN H. NELSON,
PHILIP J. DEERING,
WILLIAM M. AYER,
State Highway Commission.

Governor Haines' Letter.

Waterville, Me., July 3, 1914.
To the State Highway Commission,
Augusta, Maine.

Gentlemen:—The people of Maine are greatly interested in the improvement of our highways. It is evident from some correspondence that I am receiving that the so-called Highway Law passed by the last legislature is not well understood; but I wish to call attention to one provision which the people as a rule approve of, and which it seems to me you have the power to enforce, and that is the provision of Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-nine of the Public Laws of 1913, with reference to placing turf in the traveled part of the highway, and which prohibits the same.

The new State Highway Law places the authority with you to withhold payment for highways to municipalities which may be due them from the State until such turf is removed. Section Eighteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty provides that the State Aid Highways shall be continuously maintained under the direction and control of the State Highway Commissioners at the joint expense of the State and the towns, not exceeding thirty dollars per mile per annum, and not exceeding fifty per cent. of the actual cost to be paid by the town. This applies to State aid highways heretofore laid out and such as you have taken over or may designate, and you are further authorized to take over such highways as seems necessary for the

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OXFORD COUNTY DOCTORS

Enjoyed Annual Dinner At Bethel Inn

On Thursday night of last week there assembled at the Bethel Inn a small party of the physicians of Oxford County and their wives for the purpose of enjoying the annual dinner, with the opportunity of social intercourse and amusement which such an occasion would offer.

The banquet served by Mr. Weeks, the Manager, was one of his masterpieces in the way of the choice of menu, the delicacy, richness, and variety of the courses served, and the perfection of manner in which the service was carried through. Never has a better dinner been better served.

Immediately following the dinner the company adjourned to the music room, where a most interesting paper was read by the Association's guest of honor, Dr. Frederick H. Gerish, of Portland. The Society had the pleasure of listening to Maine's most gifted and talented surgeon, a physician whose name is synonymous with the highest attainments in the science and culture of his profession.

The paper dealt with the urgency of the need for directing attention to the encroachments made upon the medical profession by the innumerable army of quacks and charlatans, whose desire is to prey upon the public under the cloak of the legitimate medical practitioner, whose only aim is to impose upon suffering humanity for the sake of gain, regardless of qualification or principle.

Immediately after the close of the paper, for which a rising vote of thanks was tendered the Society's distinguished guest, the members and their ladies adjourned to Olean Hall, where had been prepared for them by the Committee of Arrangements, a treat of surpassing interest in the presentation of Paul Rainey's African Hunt, a moving picture film probably outstriking any other in existence by reason of its reality and absorbing interest.

The privileges of the exhibition had been extended to the citizens of the town, who were present to the number of three hundred, and by their rapid attention showed their high degree of appreciation of the wonders of the films.

From the gravest citizens to the small boys in the gallery, all possible attention and interest was shown as the moving scenes of wild life in Africa passed before the curtain. It was impressive to see the effect it did upon the children by the vivid portrayal of the unconscious manner of life in the heart of the jungle.

The perfect ease coming and going of the chairs to the waterhole, their whole bodies great when their own particular rights were invaded, the consideration of the mother elephant and the wildness of the baby, the wariness of the gorilla, when with awkward spread legs he bent his long neck over the waterhole, the impatient indifference of the baboons, and made it seem as though some scene from the Garden of Eden, where the animals were all living in amity together, were being reproduced. One felt as though he were in the midst of the scene, in the least degree aware of the presence of the apparently trifling, happy family of wild beasts would have been apart to the point of the compass almost with the speed of the wind of his shatter.

Following the African Hunt a short program was presented given by the picture man, after which the gathering dispersed, the citizens to the peaceful quiet of their homes, and the doctors away over the miles, to once more take up the earnest burden of their calling.

NOTICE.

To The Mill: Consumers of Bethel. Beginning September 1, 1914, the price of milk will be raised from 6 to 7 cents per quart and cream will be sold for 8 cents per quart for thick and 4 cents for thin.

This change is necessary on account of the increased cost of grain, labor and cows.

BETHEL DAIRYING ASSOCIATION.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

ANNUAL FAIR

Given By Universalist Ladies At Bethel

The first church fair of the season was held by the ladies of the Universalist Society in the Universalist Chapel, Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 29th. The day was rainy but business went on just the same.

As usual there were several sales booths from which many articles of all descriptions were sold. In the parlor of the chapel, the Round Table Club had four booths representing the four seasons. Mrs. O. M. Mason presided at the Spring booth, Misses Marion Frost and Dorothy Hutchins were in charge of the "Summer", Miss Muriel Park and Miss Dorothy Pepper presided at "Autumn", and Miss Ernestine Philbrook and Miss Alice Gunther sold from the "Winter" booth. Each booth was decorated appropriately and all were very pretty and attractive. The things sold at each booth were appropriate to the season so far as they could be made so.

The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. C. W. Hall and Mrs. E. C. Park. The apron table did an excellent business under the direction of Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mrs. M. L. Thurston. Mrs. Wallace Clark had a good supply of home-made candy which was quickly sold.

The ice cream booth which was in charge of Mrs. M. L. Farwell and Mrs. Annie Willey was well patronized and the supply disposed of. In the center of the audience room was a most attractive booth in octagonal form prettily decorated with a profusion of fresh moss and wintergreen. At this booth all kinds of potted plants, ferns, etc., including bouquets of cut flowers were sold by the "Class in the Corner", the Sunday School Class of Mrs. S. I. French. Mrs. J. S. Hutchins had charge of the booth.

At 6:15 supper was served in the chapel dining room to all who could be accommodated. Miss Alice Mason was in charge of the supper arrangements and had a full corps of able assistants. Notwithstanding the bad weather, the sales were excellent and as much as usual was realized from them. The proceeds of the fair, supper and entertainment, which was given on some few weeks ago at Olean Hall, is a part of the fair, amounted to some \$300.

DISTRICT MEETINGS FOR MAINE LIBRARIANS

The following is a suggestive list of topics for District Meetings of librarians of the state, which this year will take the place of the Summer School:

The Sunday opening—Is it advisable for the smaller public library? Read extension—A privilege, a duty, a benefit to the public library.

Books for the smaller library—What, how, and how to buy. Javainen, etc., inexpensive additions. The library income and the library budget.

The library as a social center—Rest room and auditorium. Government documents—Which are useful and how shall they be used in the small library?

The librarian—What more should he be than a dispenser of books? Creating a reading public, and directing aimless or purposeless readers. The public and high school libraries in a small town—Are both needed and to what extent shall the public supply the high school demand?

Library trustees—Their responsibilities to the success of the library; their selection to the library and librarian. What can be done to attract children and young people to the library and keep them from the streets, the cheap theatres, and questionable places of amusement?

How reliable books of the past year—non-fiction. Free wholesome recent novels. Recent children's literature.

Persons intending to attend the District Meetings, or wishing for further information relating to the meetings, should communicate with Mrs. Kate C. Philbrook, Orono, Maine.

Quite a number attended the Eastern Star picnic at Bryant's Pond, Wednesday.

Master Robert French of Mechanic Falls is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. French.

GRANGE NEWS

UPTON GRANGE, NO. 404. Upton Grange recently instructed one candidate in the third and fourth degrees. A treat of sandwiches, cake and lemonade was served. Aug. 15 there is to be a rehearsal of the degree work, also something a little extra for lunch. It is to be hoped as many members as can will be present.

LONE MT. GRANGE, NO. 131. July 26, 1914, Brothers Night.

Our Grange held its regular evening meeting, 64 members being present. After the regular opening of the meeting our Master read a letter from Progressive Grange, Winslow Mills, Me., asking assistance of a penny collection in building a new Grange Hall, theirs being destroyed by fire. Voted we respond to this call. As Pomona meets with us in August, a special dinner committee was appointed; next there were two letters of thanks read. Literary program furnished by W. W. Perkins, J. L. Bailey. Music in charge of L. R. Hall.

PROGRAM.

Singing, Quartet
Reading, J. F. Tabbot
Song, Herschel Glines
Reading, John L. Bailey
Gentleman's Quartet, entitled "Women"
Reading, W. W. Perkins
Farce, "Dr. Dols Assistant," By Boys
Song, Grange
Meeting closed in form, Worthy Master in chair.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE, NO. 136.

Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, July 28. On account of the farmers being so busy cutting their hay, not many were present.

PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange met Aug. 1, at 8 o'clock P. M. The following officers were present: Master, Overseer, Lecturer, Stewart, Chaplain, Secretary, Gatekeeper, Pomona, Flora. Worthy Master appointed an Entertainment Committee for September, consisting of A. C. Maxim, Clara Ryerson, Frances Shaw.

PROGRAM.

Music, Choir
Paper on Chemistry of the Household, Austin Stearns, Jr.
Song, Choir
Discussion on the Mistakes of the Farmer, opened by W. C. Thayer, followed by A. M. Ryerson, A. N. Carms and others
Piano Solo, Flora Brooks
Music, Choir
Program of next meeting was read by Lecturer. Food sale at next meeting, Aug. 15, at 1.30 P. M.

BUCKFIELD GRANGE.

Buckfield Grange, No. 438, held its regular meeting, Saturday afternoon, with Worthy Master F. W. Warren in the chair. After the routine business the lecturer presented the following program—Quotations by members, and reading by Mrs. and Sister Waite. The arrangements were completed for the fall day, Aug. 19.

LADIES' CLUB MID-SUMMER FAIR AND SUPPER

The Ladies' Club of the Congregational Church will hold their annual mid-summer fair and supper at Garfield Chapel, Thursday afternoon, August 14th. The ladies invite you to come and see the tables of fancy articles, aprons, for kitchen and "dress up" the "Boys' Room" will have a table of miscellaneous articles and the homemade candy will prove as sweet as ever. Ice cream and cake will be sold in the afternoon. At six fifteen supper will be served and the price will be as usual, 25 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come whether you wish to patronize the sale or not.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Shirley gave an interesting talk upon Parliamentary Law and Panges. Representatives from all of the Woman's organizations were present and by an urgent request Miss Shirley has consented to give another talk in two weeks.

The Lawn Party of the Union Church, West Bethel, will be held in Traver's Birches on Aug. 18. A full program will be given next week.

Mr. Fritz Tyler left for Maryland, Sunday, where he has a position in a large canning factory.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

ROOMS TO LET, AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE.

C. C. BRYANT, 2 Mechanic St., Bethel, Maine Telephone Connection.

STARK D. WILSON, CIVIL ENGINEER, Forest and Municipal Engineering and Surveying of all descriptions. Phone 15-12. Gorham, N. H.

WANTED.—Capable girl or woman to do general house work in family of three. Address C. W. BELL, R. P. D. 2, South Paris, Me. 7-30-14.

FOR SALE.—Good work horse, weighing about 1300 pounds, also set heavy work harness in good condition. D. C. PHILBROOK, 7-30-14. Bethel, Maine.

WANTED.—Tobacco salesmen. Earn \$100 monthly. Expenses. Experience unnecessary. Advertise and take orders from merchants for Smoking and Chewing tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars, etc. Send a two cent stamp for full particulars. HEMET TOBACCO CO. 9-3-14 New York, N. Y.

WOOD FOR SALE.

Dry and Green Cord Wood and Limb Wood for sale at reasonable prices. ELLIS G. ANNIS, Bethel, Me. 7-19-14.

FOR SALE.—One New Piano Box Buggy, one second hand Phaeton and one second hand surrey. Cheap for cash. MRS. J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Maine. 6-4-14.

FOR SALE.—Wood Ashes Mixed with Lime. For price and other particulars, address J. P. SULLIVAN, successor to Knox Fertilizer Co. 9-3-14—p. Box 552, Rockland, Me.

MOTHERS—The Boston "Baby" Shoes best on the market. Two grades, 60c and 85c per pair, postpaid. Money back if not satisfactory. Send stamp for illustrated circular. F. C. GROVER, Cebituate, Mass. 8-13-14—p.

Salesmen Wanted to Advertise Cigars. Easy work. Earn \$9 monthly and all traveling expenses. Experience unnecessary. Also handle popular Cigarettes and Tobacco. NOBENE CIGAR CO., New York, N. Y. 8-6-14.

LOST.—A gold W. R. C. recognition pin. The finder will please leave at The Citizen Office.

LOST.—A large blue and white bead tassel from a giraffe. Will finder kindly return to MRS. E. C. PARK, Bethel, Me. 8-6

WANTED AT ONCE.—A few more reliable men to learn to repair and drive autos and to prepare to fill vacancies at salaries of \$15 to \$20 per week. Write for special offer. MAINE AUTO COMPANY, 775 Forest Ave., Portland, Me. 7-30-14 p.

REUNION OF 7th MAINE BATTERY

The Annual Reunion of the 7th Maine Battery will be held Sept. 9, 1914 on State Fair grounds, Hallowell, at Lewiston Journal—Balling (look out for the Gaidon).

Immediately after dinner meeting will be called to order by Pres. W. S. Starbuck, and it is hoped that all members will make an effort to be present. Remember when we did not have men enough to work the guns a detail was made from outside, as come or send a member of your family.

The Executive Committee have left at with Comrade E. A. Lothrop to make all arrangements for dinner, etc., etc. W. S. STARBUCK, C. V. RICHARDS, A. M. CHATMAN, Executive Committee.

SUBSCRIBE NOW FOR THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

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SHILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES

NORWAY, MAINE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Mr. S. A. Parsons of Boston and Stoneham, Mass. has engaged rooms in the Masonic Block, where he will open a Photograph Studio on or before Sept. 15, 1914.

High Class Work Guaranteed at Moderate Prices.

Developing and Printing for Amateurs.

Copying, Enlarging and Framing.

GILZAD.

Perley Bennett and Goodwin Cole returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson was in Gorham, N. H., last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wheeler and children were in Berlin, N. H., last Saturday.

Fanny and Edwin O'Brien were in Bethel, recently.

Mrs. Arthur Robertson was in this place last Monday calling on friends.

J. E. Richardson and family were in Portland last Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Bryant was in Gorham, N. H., recently.

Special exercises given with each of the opening week of the new school at Bethel. Watch for advertisement.

Sunday morning Constable C. L. Davis succeeded in capturing three men who were en route for Rumford with 20 gallons of liquor, and took them to Norway, Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Purington returned home, Monday, after spending a few weeks with relatives in Yarmouth and Bath. Her nephew, Robert Starling, of Yarmouth, accompanied her home and will spend the month of August.

The thunder shower on Sunday was very heavy in our village and extended over a large area of our State. The estate of Mrs. O. M. Mason was struck by lightning, the bolt fortunately passed through without setting fire, and several in that vicinity received an electrical shock of more or less power.

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MAINE

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Junior George is clerking for Irving L. Carver.

Mr. Harold Chandler spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

Mrs. L. H. Wight was in Portland one day last week.

Mr. E. E. Randall has returned to J. F. Coudridge's to board.

Mr. W. W. Hastings spent last week at Brunswick Springs, Vermont.

Mrs. Witham of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edwards of Arona took are visiting relatives in town.

Fred Bennett from Wilson's Mills visited his uncle, Ziba Durkee, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Willey is spending a few weeks with her sister in Buckfield, Me.

Mr. I. L. Carver is spending a few weeks with relatives in Jonesport, Me.

Mrs. Pepper and daughter, Dorothy, are spending the week at Poplar Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Staples of Portland are spending a few weeks at Bethel Inn.

The Home Missionary meeting will meet with Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ida Packard and Mr. Herman Mason attended Pomona at Waterford Flat, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucinda Small of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Ed. Herrick, and family.

Misses Ida Packard, Mona Martyn, Cleo Russell and Gladys Russell spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

The Post Office address of Rev. J. H. Little and family until Sept. 1st is South Freeport, Me., Box 3.

Dr. and Mrs. Palmer, who have been guests at Maple Inn for several weeks, have returned to Brunswick.

Mrs. Sarah Russell and daughter, Cleo, are spending a week in camp with Mrs. H. C. Rowe at Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robertson and Mrs. Fred Robertson of Portland were Sunday guests at Mr. Ziba Durkee's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt and son, Roy, of Waterford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Russell a few days last week.

Messrs. W. J. Tyson, Edward King, John Moore and P. B. Merrill attended a Progressive rally at Rumford last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rowe and Miss Bernice Day of Salt Lake City are visiting Miss Lucy Fox and brother, Mr. Clarence Fox.

Miss Wilma Bryant returned to her home in Buckfield, Monday, after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Willey.

Mr. John H. Carter, Jr., of Woodbury, Maine, La Tuque, Canada, is enjoying a few weeks vacation with his father, J. Herbert Carter.

Mrs. Boudie is spending a few weeks vacation with relatives in Maine, N. H. Mrs. Lucy Emerson is taking her children during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brown and daughter, returned to their home in Portland, Monday, after spending several weeks on the Philadelphia farm.

Mrs. Mary Day of Salt Lake City and her granddaughters, Mrs. Fanning Day, of Portland and Mrs. Mary Fox and Mrs. Jane Fox, Miss Lucy Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willey and daughter, Alice, and Mr. H. W. Willey of Bar Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Edwards a few days last week.

Tired Mothers.

It's hard work to take care of children and to cook, sweep, wash, sew and mend clothes.

It makes a job of the home a shop, so, where extra help make a day and get there is much working over time.

Home's Sarsaparilla helps tired mothers in many ways. It refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, and causes restful sleep.

Dr. J. H. Wight was in Portland, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown were at Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Packard is spending a few weeks in Portland.

Miss Alice Willis was in Lewiston a few days last week.

Dr. B. R. Tibbetts was in New York on business a few days last week.

Mrs. Mandy Morton is visiting her sister in Andover for a few weeks.

Mr. Guy Kendall of Gorham, N. H., was calling on friends in town, Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Wescott of Portland is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews.

Mr. Harold Way of Portland was a guest at Mr. F. S. Chandler's, Sunday.

Mrs. F. B. Chandler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bunting, at Yarmouth.

Mrs. May Allen and family spent a few days last week with relatives in Stoneham.

Miss Doris Frost is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Willey, at Bar Mills.

The remains of Mrs. Amos Stowell Wormell were brought to Bethel, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Scott Robertson and Mrs. T. C. Chapman are attending the Poland Camp Meeting.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. V. Partridge, Thursday afternoon, at half past two.

Mrs. Channing Grover, who is being cared for at the rooms of Mrs. Linnie Abbott, is gaining rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coudridge visited his mother on Kimball Hill, Sunday, at being her 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Bryant and two daughters of Philadelphia are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Annis.

Miss Alice Carter of Glenn's Falls, N. Y., is spending a few weeks vacation with relatives at Middle Intervale.

Mrs. Frank Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler and son, Howard, are attending the Poland Camp Meeting.

Dellison Conroy is attending muster at Augusta this week. Alton Richardson is taking his place in Bosserman's.

Leon Chapman says that he has found some potato bugs on his potato plants. Possibly they are coming back into style again.

The Ladies' Club will hold the annual mid-summer fair at Garland Chapel, Aug. 13. Watch out for notice next week.

Mrs. Jack Carter, Misses Frances and John Carter and Miss Carrie King spent a few days in Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Chandler of Auburn spent Sunday with their daughter, who are visiting their grandparents in Bethel.

Mrs. Campbell and daughter, Mary, of Waton, Mass., are spending the week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nelson.

Mrs. Nellie Brackett is at Palmouth Beach for a two weeks vacation and will resume work with her pupils in Bethel, Aug. 10th.

Leave and Fern Bucke from Enrol, N. H., are visiting their grandmothers, Mrs. H. C. Fox, and other relatives in town for a few days.

Mrs. Vera Lawrence and son Harold, were guests of relatives in town a few days the first of the week, returning to their home in Waterville, Tuesday.

Mrs. Emily J. Hubbard and grand daughter, returned Saturday from Gorham, where they have been visiting Mrs. Philbrick's son, Mr. Harvey Philbrick.

Brown Post and W. H. P., will hold a basket picnic in Bradshaw's woods at Bryant's Pond, Wednesday, August 12. Each one is requested to bring their own mug and upon as coffee will be served to the guests.

Special souvenirs given with each of the opening week of the new studio. Watch for advertisement. Adv.

This Week's New Goods

NEW SHIRT WAISTS. The demand for waists has been greater than the supply and it has been hard to secure attractive new goods. We are showing a line of Wash Silk, Fice Cloth, Silk Muslin and Crepe Waists, attractive new designs, and well made at only \$1.12 and \$1.25 each.

Tailored Long Sleeved Ecru Waists, only 60 cents.

AMOSKEAG GINGHAM BUNGALOW APRONS. A special value in a large well made work apron, 50 cents.

FRILLING. Both lace and silk net, 24 cents yard.

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Stuart W. Goodwin, Agent,

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Mrs. Cullen L. Carter, Mrs. Jarvis L. Carter and Miss Mary Ferris of Montclair, New Jersey, who have been spending the month of July at the Carter homestead, have gone to Paris Hill for the remainder of the summer.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. Robert Phipps from Wakefield, Mass., is a guest at Fred Wheeler's.

Mr. Albert Shephard of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at N. A. Stearns' for an indefinite stay.

Last Saturday evening when Mr. Albert Whitman was driving to town his horse became frightened at meeting a particularly old and noisy automobile, whose driver refused to slow down his machine or give Mr. Whitman his share of the road.

Mr. Whitman, who was standing by his horse's head, was knocked to the ground by the sudden bolting of the animal and refusing to give up the reins he was dragged several yards. Luckily he escaped from what might have been a fatal accident with several cuts and bruises.

The horse ran as far as "Cobblestone Farm", where he was caught by Mr. Payson Philbrook.

Mrs. Maud O'Reilly from West Bethel was in the place, Saturday.

Mr. Ingalls McAllister is confined to the house on account of an injury received while haying last week at Fred Wheeler's. His brother, David McAllister, from Albany and Lucius McAllister from West Bethel have been with him.

Special souvenirs given with each order the opening week of the new Studio at Bethel. Watch for advertisement.

Adv.

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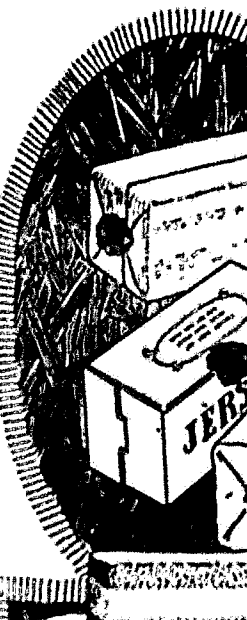
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How is it that some people can't understand that your social position is like your digestion or your nose on your face? You're never aware of either unless there's something wrong with it.

GIVE A MAN A CHANCE

So much has been said and written about the duty and privilege of a woman in making and keeping a happy home so many publications are devoted entirely to illuminating the ways and means to be employed in this purely feminine work, that one is left to wonder why the man is not given a chance. All the privilege which seems to be his by right of birth, education and tradition, is that of giving his wife his week's earnings on Saturday night, if he earns "wages" in a "situation" or if he receives a "salary" as the reward of filling a position, in promptly settling the household expenses.

The principle is the same. With that duty performed, his responsibility ceases. Of course it is the wife's duty to meet her husband with a smiling face when he returns, weary and worn from his toil. The unregenerate woman who fails to do this, does not sin through ignorance; she has been told about it often enough. The changes have been rung by writers upon the subject, until there is not another variety left in the assortment. But what about the man? What about his duty to come home with at least a harmless expression of countenance, not looking as if he had just committed some dark deed and was contemplating another. Of course he is tired; it stands to reason that he has not done his duty unless he is; but is that any reason why he should be as cross as two sticks? His wife generally has been busy too, doing work and taking care of the children. Is it any more her duty to smile than it is his?

Home should be a place where the husband and father can rest after his toil. We grant that; but where is the woman to find her rest?

A woman who cares for her husband's welfare will see to it that the house as well as herself wears a neat cheerful aspect to gladden the tired eyes of the "man with the hoe" or other implement with which he

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wrests a living from the grudging world.

We certainly allow that; but what about the duty of the man who tramps in with moody brow and muddy boots, throwing his hat in one place, his coat in another, and showing no evidence but that he considers a comb and brush an unnecessary before-supper luxury; who never looks to see whether the coal hod is empty—but is pretty sure to notice that supper is ten minutes late? Why not give him a chance, and tell him a few things; let him have a little hand in making home an easier place for his wife? A little well directed effort in this direction might take his mind off her shortcomings, and give that poor woman, who has nothing to do but make home happy, a little chance to plan something new in the way of comfort, and add to her choice assortment of smiles.

It seems altogether too one-sided as the case now stands. The man does not have half a chance to make home happy. We all know—we have been told times enough—that fault-finding woman has often been responsible for driving her husband away from home to spend his leisure time. How about the man who nags, and where can the woman go for refuge? Ought he not to be given the privilege of sometimes seeing what his wife has done to please him, and once in a while commenting upon that?

Why should he be denied this pleasure while his wife is besought never to let an opportunity slip where she may show her appreciation of any attempt on his part to make things pleasant?

Why should a woman gain so much peace and happiness in always answering the most aggravating remarks in that angelically amiable way, and the man be expected to growl his disapproval whenever anything goes wrong? Why deny him so reasonable a gratification, just because he is a man, and expected to be pleasant only when things suit him?

Why should he be debarred from the happiness of self-sacrifice, which has so long been considered woman's prerogative?

Give him a chance, and let him not become discouraged if he fails in his first attempts. The habits of a lifetime cannot be changed in a day. There is so much to be unlearned as well as learned, that education along new lines is a slow process.

Mary Sargent Hopkins.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Bethel and Roy Brown of Berlin were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. O. W. Brown.

Mrs. Lydia Varney and son, Lester, of North Berwick are visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Crockett.

Mr. Gibson Coffin and son, Gay, of Mechanic Falls were calling on relatives the week end.

Mrs. John Lewis and son, Herman, of North Waterford, are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Fiske.

Mrs. C. B. Tobolski received a visit from her mother, Mrs. A. Engleman, and sister, Gertrude, from Durham, at 10 Harold Ward, Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Goodwin and daughter, Leta, are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

The electrical storm on Sunday was very heavy, and the hail and wind did much damage to the grain and grain that was standing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Swift of Massachusetts are visiting with relatives for several weeks.

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SUNDAY RIVER.

Elmer Bean got through working in Rumford and returned to his home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eames of Rumford Point called on friends in this place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ingalls of Portland have arrived at their summer home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spinney and baby, Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and baby, Roger, drove to Upton by auto, Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Foster is in Portland hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Peter L. Kyle of Portland is visiting at C. D. Bean's.

Charlie Glidden and Harry Williamson called on friends in this place, Sunday.

R. M. Williamson finished haying last Saturday.

Mrs. William Gorman, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Bethel, returned to her home, Monday.

M. J. Brooks and Co., opticians, of Rumford were in this place, Monday.

Harry King of Bethel has bought and is cutting Mrs. Emilius Littlehale's hay in Ketchikan.

H. M. Kendall took a four horse load of hay to Rumford, Wednesday, for W. H. Powers.

J. J. Spinney finished haying for C. B. Foster, Wednesday.

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UPTON.

Mrs. Roxie French of Oxford is visiting at A. W. Jenkins'.

Mrs. H. I. Abbott, who has been away visiting relatives in Canada and the most of the New England States, has returned home.

Chester Bragg has finished haying on the farm recently purchased at Waterford, and is doing his haying here. The family expect to move to their new home soon.

Mrs. Ina Eroman is gaining. Mame Howard remains about the same.

Mrs. Belle Lombard is suffering from a severe attack of bleeding from the nose.

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CANTON

Mrs. Harriet Peabody of Washington, D. C., has been a guest of Mrs. John P. Swasey and called on old friends in Canton.

Mrs. Eltene Goding and daughter, Mabel, are spending some time at Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson and daughter, Miss Nellie Thompson, were at Lewiston, Thursday.

Miss Clytie DeCoster has been visiting in Rumford and Dixfield.

Clarence Neelham of Woodford was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Hattie Russell of Lynn, Mass., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Ellis, and family and other relatives.

Caleb E. Lowell of Mechanic Falls has been a guest of his son, Roscoe G. Lowell, and family of Gilbertville.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral services of Mrs. Emily A. Mendall were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Powers of Biddeford, Chas. A. Mendall of Melrose, Mass., Mrs. Mary Parsons, Mrs. Frazier Grant, Mrs. George Bonney of Biddeford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and Flaville Allen of Livermore Falls, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis of Biddeford and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner of Livermore. Mrs. Mendall was buried at Maple Grove cemetery, East Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan returned Saturday from a visit in Hallowell.

Dr. M. M. Masse of Boston, who is stopping at Poland Springs for the summer, has been spending a few days with Miss M. M. Richardson.

The Misses Mary and Mildred Richardson have returned home from a visit in Massachusetts.

Miss Agnes Merrill is at her home in Auburn for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith, Robert Leonard Smith and Robert Poor were at Portland, Thursday.

The G. E. Corliss farm in Hartford has been sold to Robins Arsenal and Peter Allen.

Mrs. A. S. Sampson of Gilbertville is suffering with an injured knee, caused by a fall.

The Universalist Circle met with Mrs. Gladys Russell, Thursday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson.

Mrs. H. M. Peabody of Washington, D. C., has been visiting Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson and family.

Mrs. Jennie E. Hollis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen French.

Mrs. Lucy Newman Record of Portland has been a guest of friends in town.

A terrific thunder shower passed over Canton, Sunday afternoon. The lightning struck the drug store of Nathaniel Reynolds doing considerable damage to the roof, and also struck a tree in front of the house of Gordon Dymont. Hail stones one inch in diameter accompanied the rain.

Mrs. Wilcox and two children of Brooklyn, N. Y., are stopping at the home of A. W. Ellis.

Mr. Schaffer of Connecticut has been a guest at the home of Dr. F. W. Morse.

Mrs. Persis Noyes of New York and Mrs. Harry N. Allen of Livermore have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Mrs. Hattie Caldwell, matron of the boys dormitory at Hebron, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert S. Sampson, of Gilbertville.

Mrs. Edith Ellis and Miss Bicker of Biddeford have been guests in town.

Mrs. Mary Atkinson and friend, Margaret Maher of East Bridgewater, Mass., have been guests of the former's sister, Mrs. John C. Marston, and family of Hartford.

Mrs. Ernest Freeman of Rumford has been visiting at David Freeman's.

Mrs. A. S. Thompson has been visiting in Auburn.

Robert Swett has returned from a visit in Somersworth, N. H., and Portland.

Mrs. Corn Keller and daughter, Elva, of Livermore and Edna of New York are guests of relatives at the Revere House.

Mrs. M. J. Howes visited at Livermore Falls, Friday.

Chas. F. O'Brien attended the funeral of Ed. Morrill at Farmington, Friday.

Mrs. Lucy Hutchinson has returned from a visit in Wilton and Farmington.

A social dance was held at Union Hall, Canton Point the 28th, under the auspices of the Willing Workers.

"The Misleading Lady" was finely given at the Canton Opera House, Tuesday evening of last week by Miss Mildred Southwick of Boston. A good sized audience enjoyed the entertainment. Miss Southwick is planning to give a vaudeville entertainment in the near future.

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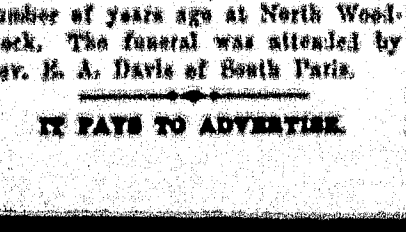
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LITTLE STORIES OF BIG BOAT

Sea Sickness, the Three Stages, Sail-or Stories, Nearing Honolulu

(M. J. Brown, Courier, Oregon City) Some fellow who had probably been several times across the big drink got off these three stages of ocean sickness: First—Afraid you are going to die. Second—Don't care if you do die. Third—Want to die.

Just before I left San Francisco for the Sandwich Islands, I read for the tenth time what a newspaper friend laid down as my rule and guide for the trip—if I wanted to stay on deck and notice things.

This was the dope: The best preventative for sea-sickness is Christian Science. This is true. If you are sick and feel rotten, go down to meals anyway, even if you can't stay down—and even if the meals are afflicted the same way. Keep at it; keep trying to act as if you weren't sick, and finally your stomach will be bluffed out of it by your brains. This "cure" is on the principle of tiring your stomach out quick—it is better than "watchful waiting."

With a beautiful faith I went to this treatment that is supposed to triumph over a sick stomach and long Pacific custom.

I went down and had the waiter bring me about all on the card, ate it, bought a strong cigar and started walking eight times around the deck. I was going to show these hundreds of passengers (who were already getting pale and dropping by the wayside) that all one had to do was to exert the will power and the old tub could roll as much as the winds wanted her to.

I made it twice, then felt a sort of elevator sensation in my stomach and went into the social hall to rest. There were about a dozen ahead of me, who had probably tried the mind cure.

The piano player started up "You'll remember me," and then some fellow tried to whistle "Nearer My God To Thee."

This was the first stage. We looked at each other and were afraid we were going to die. The steamer must be rolling frightfully. She pitched, dipped, rolled, stood on her end.

I pushed the sign of distress button and asked the steward to lead me below. I didn't want to see the ship go down, and I couldn't longer stand the "Nearer My God To Thee" that fellow kept whistling.

Stateroom details of ocean sickness are not entertaining or edifying. For some time I lay there, staring at the ceiling—and got the second and third stages passed through the "don't care" to the "want to die" stage.

To the sea waves and beyond every little of the steamer could be the last, as my stomach could rest.

And the next afternoon when I awoke on deck, to see if much of the sea was left, I heard the captain say it was the smoothest trip he had seen in months.

But there is nothing in that Christian Science doing as applied to a trip to Honolulu. It may work out in looks; it may be all right in the southwest where an ocean is a mirage, but out here on the pond, where the boats take you up, leave you for a second, then let you fall until your head is under your stomach—kicks—I don't believe the theory can be worked success fully, disciples of Mary Baker Eddy to the contrary.

This story is made up of the steam ship's sidelihts of the incidents that go to break up the monotony of a long voyage. One will mill around (after he gets in direct communication with his stomach) to find something new. The wireless newspaper has little more startling than that Sacramento boat San Francisco, and the decks have nothing of interest but the same old shuffle-board and rope quit games, so a fellow looking for something of interest to write about will go up to the steerage end; will pick up an older, wiser or some other fellow with the blue devils on; catch them going to eat; tell them you are from Liverpool and a friend of Jack London, and some of them will tell you stories for a half hour—the most of which can't be printed.

They have tattooed pictures from their noses to their toes. They are the real salt water bums and have been in most every port, and every sailor who will tell you anything, will tell of about a dozen shipwrecks, most of which never happened, because he thinks that is what a newspaper man wants to know about.

At 4:30 A. M., long before the boat had come alive, I was walking on the steerage end and a Kanaka was down on the deck scraping off stains with a knife blade. I asked him if he lived in the islands and he said he was born there. I told him I was going to write up the leper peninsula of Molokai, and asked if he knew anything about it.

He told me to sit down until he came back. When he returned he said the steward would let him polish the threshold and knob to my stateroom (for half the tip) and he could tell me a story newspaper men did not often get.

He did. It was early in the A. M., and he got it by. While he polished the brass and brought in a fresh pitcher of water (which the man out of China, as a sailor, his arms and legs were broken out and cracked open with exzema. And he had the scars to make the story good. The health board examined him, pronounced him a leper, and exiled him to Molokai for life; that he had a wife and six children in the island of Maui; that he lived there for four years, apart from the lepers and was then released.

And then in fifteen minutes this sailor told me of some of the awful conditions of the leper colony (details that made me shudder with horror) and told me that unless I wanted dreams to haunt me, to keep away from the leper end of Molokai.

All of which I will know about later, but I asked the steward to carry out the fruit and water pitcher, and that night I had nightmares of blackmen, raising themselves up from their sand beds, looking at me with their hollow, awful eyes, and calling out "Uncle! Uncle!"

How much this half breed put on over me I hope to tell you later on—for I am going over to Molokai.

Blowing into the smoking room one morning, after the seasickness period, came two Englishmen, or rather boys. There were a dozen or two others sitting around. The posing sons of English civility, with their plaid caps and conspicuous clothes, lighted their cigarettes, when one of them posed and got rid of this:

"I have two ambitions; one to get fat, the other bald headed."

An old-timer, doubtless sized up the new-comers, and remarked: "Anybody can get fat eating fish and pol, but it takes a man with a high forehead to get bald."

The laughter drove the Englishmen out of the room, and I never saw them return.

Fourth of July at sea. I was thinking I would find an old newspaper or two, a magazine, a deck chair and sit there and wonder what they were doing back on land.

But Fourth of July on a Pacific steamer is just as big a day as in Biogville on land.

Friday night were the "commencement" exercises, and to the shame of the men, the American girls had to start it. With the assistance of the ship officers they went through the steamer and held up everybody—hunting them out of their state rooms and insisting they come down with at least four bits to "defray expenses" and contribute to the program in the way of some entertainment.

A bunch of our modest fellows found refuge in the smoking hall—the ladies wouldn't follow us there. But the chief steward got at the head of about twenty-five of them and they came in.

One by one they singled us out and informed us we must do something for our country—sing, dance, whistle, or jump overboard. A day or two before I would have welcomed dying for my country. When the sea sickness was epidemic, I had that martyr feeling. But now I was back on three squares a day, coffee, fruit and beef tea before breakfast, and wanted to see Honolulu. So as a last expedient I was booked as the undertaker, to pick up the remains after it was all over. I was put down on the card where you find the "Raisins and Nuts"—and overlooked in the next day's excitement.

The next morning's Wireless News had the full program—and the like of it was never seen on land. In the afternoon absolutely everybody got into the game, the officers, tourists, business men, the ship's doctor, society women, they tots—everybody forgot he or she ever lived in Chicago or Seattle, and just went in for a celebration that couldn't be pulled off with success anywhere else than 1500 miles from shore.

For an opener was "Are you there Casey?" Volunteers from the crowd started it, two ice-cream tourists laid down on the mat and furnished the most entertainment an audience ever had. They knew they were to be made "goals" and were glad to push on the entertainment.

Each was blindfolded and on his forehead was tied a square cracker. They were placed head to head and each given a roll of newspapers, tightly wound with string. The winner was the one who could break the cracker on his opponent's head. One would ask, "Are you there Casey?" to get the bearings, and then he would "swat." And this was kept up, with side-rolls, squirmings, dodgings for a half hour, the hard-rolled cubes of papers sounding like Hans Wagner's three base hits, when each brought it down with all his might on where he thought the other fellow's head should be. Of all the funny stunts I ever saw, this one was the real noise.

The "cockfight" was another that would send you to your stateroom laughing. Volunteers were simply forced into the ring. A circle perhaps a dozen feet in circumference was drawn on the deck. The two pit games were first class passengers. They would sit down, draw up their knees, clasp their arms over the knees. A trapeze bar would be shoved through, then the hands tied, and you had the most laughable exhibition of two men, hobbled, and each was to try to get his opponent outside the ring. And there they would lie, well-dressed business men or tourists, turned helplessly over on their sides, the crowd roaring, while one tried to crowd the other outside of the chalk circle. You must have to see it on an ocean deck to half appreciate it.

Then came the cigarette race. Four men lined up at one end of the course with cigarettes in their teeth; four ladies at the opposite end with boxes of safety matches. The winner was the girl who could first reach her partner; light his cigarette and the pair race back to starting place. With a stiff breeze blowing it was great amusement for the crowd.

Then followed the other old time games, three-legged race, potato race, etc., and in the evening a program in the social hall, which kept everybody awake until midnight.

And after six days and nights, early in the morning, we see the coast of Oahu in the distance, and the long journey will soon end.

I saw a Jap or Chinese mother, with her brood of three, stowed away in a lemon box, and the box on a sort of a wheelbarrow, and she wheeled it up the street, giving them the benefit of a bit of fresh air. The oldest couldn't wedge in, so he sat on the handlebars, and I suppose told mother where to guide the auto. She wore the pajamas and sandals, barefooted, with a string between the two great toes to hold the sandals on. She took the youngsters down to the public square and turned them loose and in less than five minutes the oldest (I figured he was a boy) had been bit in the nose with an American grounder, hit out by a Portuguese. Mix and then on some.

And in the next letter will try to give you something of the real life of the Hawaiians—of the way they live, etc., that should be interesting.

This letter is simply first impressions of a strange town—just sidelights written from notes as one jots them down on the street.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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WHEN WILL CONGRESS ADJOURN? There is serious talk to the effect that the Senate may continue its work almost up to the day of election, and a few people even predict that Congress will be in session until December. With the anti-trust legislation still in the foreground, the fight unsettled as to just who will be members of the Federal Reserve Board, and the Columbia and Nicaragua treaties promising a spirited row, there is but one conclusion. Either the Administration plan must be out and these matters passed over to the regular session in December, or the law-makers will be wrangling until late in the fall.

"JOY RIDING" IN GOVERNMENT BOATS.

Representative Good of Idaho has been making considerable fuss because Secretary McAdoo took his bride out for a little boating on one of the revenue cutters. McAdoo is the Administration's head of the revenue service, and it has been the custom for former secretaries to avail themselves of the privilege which he and his bride enjoyed. Good called it "joy riding" at the government expense, and the way he went "after" the President's son-in-law made some good copy for the red type papers.

BULL FIGHTING AND BASE BALL.

General Funston put a stop to the bull fighting at Vera Cruz and declared that "it does not give the bull a fair chance." Captain Leonard, U. S. N., who has just returned from Vera Cruz, says that on the corner lots the boys are now playing the game of base ball, and there is a feverish anxiety for that game among the Mexicans. Who knows but what the great American game will yet become a national sport and civilization in Mexico.

THE PEOPLE WHO WORK.

Over thirty-three per cent. of all the people in the United States who work for a living are engaged in Agriculture, forestry and animal husbandry and considerably more than one-fourth, or 27.9 per cent., are engaged in manufacturing and mechanical industries. It has been determined that 53.3 per cent. of the population of the country ten years of age and over are bread winners.

RUMSPUS OVER SECRECY.

The rumspus in the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate continues, and Senators Borah and William Alden Smith are insisting that the Columbia and Nicaragua treaties should be discussed in the open Senate, instead of behind closed doors. Although those treaties contain certain features that are of intense interest to the American people, yet Senator Stone, and a few others, are insisting on maintaining the government policy of secrecy in considering treaties.

THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH.

Considerable speculation surrounds the health of the President, since it has been reported time and time again that he has been obliged to rest from his labors on account of sickness. As a matter of fact, the President is a very well man, but like most people who have spent their lives in studios, he is subject to frequent slight indispositions, which have never been serious.

Infection and Insect Bites Dangerous.

Mosquitoes, flies and other insects which breed quickly in garbage pails, ponds of stagnant water, barns, musty places, etc., are carriers of disease. Every time they bite you they inject poison into your system from which some dread disease may result. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is antiseptic and a few drops will neutralize the infection caused by insect bites or rusty nails. Sloan's Liniment disinfects Cuts, Bruises and Sores. You cannot afford to be without it in your home. Money back if not satisfied. Only 50c at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Sores. Advertisement

ANTI-FAT "CURES"

Tests Show Some To Be Absolutely Worthless

Numerous inquiries received recently by the U. S. department of agriculture indicate that promoters of so-called obesity remedies and fat-reducing cures are using an old trick dressed in new clothes to deceive fat people into spending money for worthless or dangerous preparations. The advertisements appeal to the vanity of people who wish to regain graceful figures and also to the business necessities of those who become so fat that they can no longer do their work efficiently.

In order to be able to give a definite reply to many people inquiring about specific remedies, the drug specialists of the bureau of chemistry recently conducted a series of tests with a number of nostrums of this character on employees in the department who wished to lose surplus flesh, injuring their health. One of the most widely advertised so-called prescriptions for reducing flesh was tried for a period of six months. The result was that two of the subjects under experimentation were obliged to stop after taking the medicine for two or three weeks because of its injurious effect. The third subject gained 2 1/2 pounds instead of losing flesh. Another of the so-called remedies of a "Great Obesity Specialist" was tried. The subject scrupulously followed the diet list which accompanied this remedy and faithfully carried out the system of exercises recommended. After six months' treatment there was a reduction of 18 pounds of flesh but this the experimenters attribute to the fact that the subject ate no bread, butter, starch, food, pastry, sugar or candy while under observation. The first month after discontinuing the treatment the subject gained 10 pounds and in three months was back to the original weight recorded at the beginning of the treatment.

The circulars, letters and other announcements of these so-called obesity remedies, which are published broadcast, in many cases asserted that a two-cent stamp is the only charge. These sending the two cents to the supposed philanthropist, who wishes to help other sufferers get rid of surplus flesh, commonly received a statement that the physician or "professor" discovered this remedy in the wilds of some foreign country or received it from some famous Indian Medicine man on his deathbed. Then after due praise of the effectiveness of the remedy the "professor" states that he is willing to supply this wonderful treatment for a fee of \$15 to \$25 a month. If the prospective patient does not answer immediately he is besieged with a line of letters, and finally as a great individual favor he is told that he can obtain this marvelous guaranteed flesh reducer for the sum of \$2.50. In return for the reduced price, however, the patient must agree to tell all his fat friends about this wonderful means of shedding pounds.

Judging from the letters received by the department of agriculture appealing to it to stop this practice under the Food and Drugs Act, women are usually the victims of these "professors". Much of the literature contains alleged statements of some individual woman's thrilling experience in fat-forming and fat-reducing, and this makes the situation seem real and personal to the other women. Cases are on record where women have parted with almost their last dollar in the hope of improving their figures, and have awaited results with anticipation almost pathetic. The strong feature of most of the literature is that no dieting is necessary; the medicine is to do it all and the patient is told that he can eat all he wants and as often as he wishes, which is a strong inducement to most stout people. These preparations usually contain thyroid and a laxative. The thyroids may prove very hurtful unless given under the advice of a physician personally familiar with the subject's physical condition. The department has on record an instance where death has followed overdoses of preparations containing thyroids. Other preparations contain poke root, (phytolacca) a poisonous drug, and others, analysis shows, contain nothing that could possibly have the slightest effect in reducing flesh.

The promoters of one preparation assert that it secures most marvelous results by a process of elimination of foods without digestion. These people guarantee the reduction of a pound a day. A preparation of this character, if it did what its makers claim for it, would probably eliminate any need of digestion in the future. Another product, examination shows, consists principally of ordinary soap. The idea is to apply this locally with friction and thus remove the fat wherever it may be in excess. A still more clever scheme provides chemicals to be added to the water in which the patient is to bathe. These chemicals are of such

a nature that they form a sort of curd in the water after the patient has bathed. This curd, the advertisement states, is fat and surplus tissue removed from the body. Other schemes supply a tablet at 75 cents a dozen for which a claim is made that it will reduce fat at the rate of a pound a day.

No other class of preparations exploited to humbug the people has a wider sale, and in nearly every instance they are absolutely worthless. In many cases where patients seem to lose weight this result is attributed to the hot baths and the diet and exercises recommended as an accompaniment in taking the medicine.

The only way that the department's specialists know of safely reducing flesh are rigid dieting, and strenuous exercise, and those to be effective must be continued over a long period of time. The fat reducing patient must eliminate from his diet fats, starchy foods and sugar. In many cases it is not wise because of other physical conditions for fat people to attempt any rapid reduction in weight. As a general rule diet and exercise are best directed by a skilled physician. Loss of flesh is by no means a blessing if accompanied by loss of health, energy or strength.

It is practically impossible to prevent the sale of these preparations in interstate commerce under the Food and Drugs Act for the reason that the claims upon the packages are purposely so guarded as to evade action. As a rule the claims, guarantees, etc., appear in advertisements, circular letters, etc., and these the makers are very careful to keep separate from the package.

The post office department, however, has been instrumental in silencing some of these promoters by issuing fraud orders against them and denying them the use of the mails. The department of agriculture, can only warn the people to beware of all such preparations containing such claims, for in the knowledge of all drug specialists at the present time there is no preparation that can be depended upon to reduce flesh in any marked degree without doing injuries.

EAST SUMMER.

There was a good attendance at the Universalist church at West Sumner, August 2. A very interesting sermon was preached by Rev. C. G. Miller of South Paris. The floral decorations in charge of Mrs. Fannie Lathrop and Elta Tuell were very pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkett and son were at L. E. Robinson's, Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Heald and Beryl Russell are spending the week at Shag Pond, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park. Mrs. Stella Robinson will accompany Mrs. Helen Chandler to Auburn this week, stopping with Mrs. Wallace Allen at Dr. Webster's until arrangements are made for Mrs. Chandler to enter the C. M. G. Hospital for treatment.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla has been tested forty years. Get it today.

MAINE ROADS

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purpose of maintenance.

Now I realize that under this statute you are burdened with work to an extent which perhaps the people generally do not realize. The establishment of a new system, under a new law, by which the State assumes a great work heretofore done by town officials, by your department, is no small undertaking, but the people are now finding out that we have three kinds of roads as provided by this law, State roads, State aid roads, and the town roads, and they are looking to you as having authority and control over the two former kinds of roads, and they are looking to you to break up this old method of putting roads in the roads, which is still continued, as I know from personal observations, in many towns.

Many people also believe that the so-called "road machine," which scrapes up the road from the ditch and places it in the road annually and many times makes the road worse rather than better, is more often a nuisance than otherwise. While it is useful in some places, its universal use has now come to be looked upon as an unnecessary expense, and in its place many people believe the split log drag should be used.

Now have you not authority under the statutes above cited to advise and direct the officers in charge of the highways in the towns against the putting of logs in the road, and in favor of the use of the split log drag in place of the road machine where its use would be more economical and give better results? Can't you show to the municipalities of Maine that one pair of horses drawing a log drag drives by one man, and with one man following with a garden rake to throw out the little rocks and fill up the holes which the log drag does not fill, will accomplish more than the expenditure of three times its cost with the road machine? Can't you get the towns to appoint sections men to go over the roads over which you have control under the law with the split log drag, and can't you compel them to do it on the State aid roads and State roads, which are under your control? Can't you show to them that a few hours' work with the split log drag and a team and two men after a shower or a rain will put several miles of road in good condition? Can't you get them to divide the work up in their towns into sections, giving each section to one man to take care of in this way, and have the roads fixed when they ought to be fixed, and thus keep them nice and smooth all the time?

If you can bring this about, you will accomplish a most important practical improvement in the highways which we have now. Someone ought to have authority to do this, and I believe you have under the law as it now exists, and I apply to you in behalf of the people of the State of Maine in some way to bring about and accomplish this result. Everybody is looking to you, our new Highway Commissioner, not only for the building of new roads, but for the improvement of methods of handling the roads we have, and with your power under the law to employ engineers and inspectors, it seems to me that you can do so better than does a part of your time in this work. What the towns officers want is to be shown what will be for their advantage, and they will most readily accept your suggestions when they understand them.

We have \$200,000 in the State treasury specially appropriated to be paid over to the towns for the year 1914 in aid of State aid roads. We shall also have more than \$150,000 surplus receipts from automobile license fees above what will be required to meet the interest and principal of the bond issue authorized and issued for this year, which will also be paid over to the towns to assist them in the maintenance of State aid roads. Now with this great assistance from the treasury of the State, which all the people have been taxed to raise, it seems to me that the people of the State through their State officials, whom I believe you are, should have some of this money expended in the maintenance of the roads we already have, and particularly in the improvement of the methods of maintenance.

I believe you will find that the inspection system, if you can work it out and get its adoption in the towns, will prove of the greatest benefit to our

WASHINGTON LETTER

The River and Harbor Appropriation bill, carrying a little over fifty-three million dollars for waterway improvements, is in serious danger. Senator Harbo, of Ohio, and a small group of western senators having combined to defeat the measure, if possible, which, according to Army engineers, is free of "pork" or "graft" than any similar bill introduced in Congress since the adoption of the annual budget for river and harbor improvements.

Should it turn out that the bill fails to get through the Senate a large number of extremely worthy projects will necessarily suffer because there will be no money available to continue work on these improvements—in fact, work has already been suspended on a number of projects and every day of delay in passing the bill will increase the number of suspensions.

The Democratic caucus has now side-tracked the River and Harbor bill until the anti-trust legislation, which President Wilson is urging with all the force at his command, shall have been disposed of. When this has been done it will be hard to hold a quorum of the Senate for any purpose. Unless the friends of waterways throughout the country shall urge their Senators to stay long enough to pass the River and Harbor bill it is likely to fail.

Army and Navy officers may not always be satisfied with their orders and duty, but for the most part they go ahead and do their work with very little grumbling. The following extract from a letter written by an Army officer at Vera Cruz, describes the attitude of most of the officers on duty in that city:

"Duty in Vera Cruz is not nearly as pleasant as our late fourteen months' camp in Galveston, despite the fact that my regiment is not under canvas. Everything is so indefinite and rumors are so numerous and varied that one can't help but feel disappointed and irritable at times. However, the most discouraging feature is the scarcity of men. My company has thirty-six men and three officers, aggregate, and most of the other companies are about the same. It is too bad that we cannot have good-sized companies during the occupation, even though it is peaceful."

Commenting on the contents of this letter, a member of the General Staff, who has given a great deal of attention to the improvement of Army conditions remarked: "The statement indicates a deplorable condition in respect to efficiency and organization. The minimum peace strength of a company of infantry is three officers and sixty-five men, and the war strength is three officers and 150 men. The regular brigades now at Vera Cruz were there under war conditions and should have been raised to war strength. There is something radically wrong with a system which will allow a company to be reduced in numerical strength until it is inefficient for purposes of peace training, and in this condition sent on an expedition which contemplates its use in war."

The "Avenue of the Presidents", in the Capital of the Nation, has passed to the limbo of things that were, and in its place "Sixteenth Street" once more appears on the lamp posts of that very beautiful thoroughfare. The change in nomenclature was brought about this week through the signing of the District of Columbia Appropriation bill.

The plain and democratic national legislature became considerably "hot up" over the aristocratic term "Avenue of the Presidents", and the more they talked about it the less they liked it. To some of them it had the sound of the name of a Parisian or a Berlin street, like the "Champs de Mars" or the "Place de la Concorde" or "Unter den Linden". None of these would have the slightest chance with a Congress full of Congressmen who have to go back in the next few months and ask the same folks for a vote of confidence. It never would do, and so the "highfalutin" name has been shot full of holes, and we have gone back to the simpler form of designation, "Sixteenth Street, North West."

The July 1 forecast of this year's wheat crop of the United States is \$22,000,000 bushels, the largest ever produced, exceeding last year's crop, which was itself a record crop, by about 107,000,000 bushels. The third crop in size is that of 1901, when 73,000,000 bushels was the estimate. The average production of the past five years was 65,000,000 bushels.

Difficulties are things that show what men are—Hobbes.

State that the ore of the split log drag will prove one of the best devices, and the preventing of putting logs in the highways a remedy for one of our greatest highway evils.

Will you please give these matters your earnest consideration, and greatly favor.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM T. HAINES.

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EDWARD KING

Bethel, Maine

GREENWOOD CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frost of Newbury visited their daughter, Mrs. A. S. Cummings, Sunday.

Raymond Welch has bought a new Ford 5-passenger car.

Harry Swift of Locke's Mills is in this vicinity doing carpenter work for E. J. Cole.

Miss Lena L. Libby of Cumberland Mills is boarding with Mrs. C. E. Swan for the summer.

Greenwood baseball team was defeated at Locke's Mills, Saturday, in a hard fought game. The score 4 to 3. In the last half of the 9th inning the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of Greenwood, when Seames got a two-base hit to right field which won the game for Locke's Mills. The line-up was as follows:—Locke's Mills: H. Chase, p.; H. King, c.; Brown, ss.; Seames, 2b.; W. Bean, 2b.; Cummings, rf.; Roberts, cf.; Littlefield, lf.; Hathaway, 1b.; Greenwood: R. Doughty, 1b.; L. Roberts, ss.; G. Emmons, c.; J. Emmons, p.; H. Gardner, 2b.; A. Cummings, 2b.; J. Carter, rf.; G. Lowe, cf.; P. Doughty, lf. Locke's Mills will return the game at Greenwood next Saturday.

BUCKFIELD.

Mr. Hathaway, who has been here with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Reed, since June, returned to his home in Brockton, Mass.

Miss Alice Allen, who has been in Portland with her aunt for a week, returned Sunday.

Mrs. Austin Robert of Chicago has been here with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner for a few days.

The Oxford County Blacksmith's Association met here at the shop of A. F. Conlier, Saturday night, with a good attendance.

Marle Stortevant, a former superintendent, has been calling on friends here. He is now superintendent of a school district in Vermont.

O. E. Walte and wife entertained his brother, W. O. Bancroft and wife and granddaughter from Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Evening Star Lodge of Masons conferred the entered apprentice degree on one candidate Monday evening.

C. P. Giles and family and Mrs. S. B. Harlow are spending the week at Bear Pond.

Alton Jacob of South Paris is spending the week with his parents here.

Mrs. John Dillen and Miss Ruth Porteous of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pike.

Mrs. Eva Jewell and little son of Fort McKinley are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caswell and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stevens visited Mrs. Caswell's uncle, Mr. Will Maxine, Sunday.

The crew of boys that have been camping at Bear Pond returned Sunday night and another crew went over Tuesday.

Miss Amy Shaw, who has been in Europe, is expected home this week.

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

Paxtine

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ill health is unequalled. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, who have been cured by it in "worth its weight in gold." At drug stores, by mail, or by mail, The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

\$5,000 FIRE AT GREENE

The farm buildings of Harvey C. Philbrook, about one mile above Greene depot, were totally destroyed by fire which was set by lightning. The fire broke out about eight o'clock.

Besides the buildings which consisted of a barn, shed, ell and house, all connected, ten cows, a pair of heavy work horses and a large number of hens were burned. The only live stock saved was one horse and a calf. The barn contained about 50 tons of new hay.

The lightning struck in the stable near the tie-up and the fire started so quickly that it was impossible to enter the buildings when the flames were discovered.

The buildings were formerly owned by Dr. G. L. Penrose of Auburn. A long row of elm trees in front of the house which have long been a landmark are believed to have been ruined. The total loss, including buildings and live stock, is about \$5,000, with little insurance.

DETOURS ARE LAID OUT BY
M. A. A.

In each place in Maine where the roads are being reconstructed the Maine Automobile Association has laid out entirely new routes covering the same territory, and erected signs, not only at the starting points, but at all intersections. By following these routes, practically all construction work is avoided. As a whole, these routes are as good as those formerly used. Moreover, the Association has issued a neat pamphlet giving complete running directions showing all turns, indicating the mileage and stating where connections are made with the older routes. These can be obtained free of charge from nearly all the leading hotels and garages in New England or will be sent upon request by the Information Bureau of the Association at Portland, Bangor and Houlton. Two mammoth signs 8x15 feet, have been erected, one on the Boston road just outside of Portland, and the other on the Lewiston-Auburn road just west of Auburn, advising the traveling public to obtain these detours.

During the past two years there have been wonderful improvements in the roads in Maine due, in great measure, to the active and intelligent work of the Maine Automobile Association. The State has taken hold of the proposition in a businesslike manner and the different cities and towns have been a great improvement in their methods. The 55 miles of road between Portland, N. H., and Portland, which formerly was in a wretched condition, has been almost entirely rebuilt with tar-macadam, cement and gravel, and is in excellent shape, some of it being as smooth as a house floor. By these new routes touring in Maine is made easy.

CLEAN AS A NEW ENGLAND
KITCHEN

Col. Chas. H. Bond of The Eastern Grain Company of Bangor, Maine, recently visited the huge mills where William Tell Flour is made. The Colonel is a dyed-in-the-wool Yankee and he naturally feels that Boston is the hub of the universe in cleanliness as well as in learning.

But the great Ansted & Burk mills at Springfield, Ohio, startled him out of his New England conservatism.

He found that flour could be ground, bolted and packed for shipment without being touched by human hands at any stage. The sacks are even sewed by automatic machinery after being filled, and the barrel heads are put in by wonderfully ingenious machinery.

The barrels are made the same day they are filled, thereby avoiding any possible accumulation of dust in the barrels. After being made they are transported from the coopers to the flour mills by an indoor gravity system which protects the barrels from the weather.

But the thing which pleased the colonel most of all was the auxiliary way in which the barrels were made. In most coopers shops the grooves are cut and the heads put in by hand. This has to be done in a very warm room while the barrels are hot, so that they will retain their shape. As a result the perishing coopers soil the inside of each barrel with perspiration.

In the William Tell coopers shop, however, these grooves are cut and the barrels headed by machinery. They are not touched by the men at all, and the insides of the new barrels are as clean as the slipcase leaves the staves. Colonel Bond remarked that the whole institution was as "clean as a New England Kitchen." When William Tell Flour goes into the barrel it is going into a scrupulously clean new package. It is famous for purity as well as goodness.

THE OPPOSITE.

Mr. I want to get some soft shirts for the club.

Outing shirt.

Not outing shirt. We want to play baseball in them.

ATLANTIC CITY.

By J. E. Jones.

There are three big sights in Atlantic City, and if you want to see them in the order of their prominence, you should start from the ocean coming in, in which event you will see and feel the laughing waters, as there are no "sail sea waves", and you may hear the noise of the roaring breakers, and the laughter of the pretty women, who are pleasant to look upon, especially on account of their gaudy bathing suits. Up beyond the surf there is the white sand of the beach, thickly populated by the pleasure seekers, and this sight of the sea is the biggest thing in Atlantic City. Some day if you are lucky it is said that you might find 50,000 people in the water at this great resort.

The great attraction at Atlantic City is the board walk, and nowhere in all the world is there such a pathway traversed by such multitudes as go to this great playground. We are told that this great board walk has a total length of eight miles, but a little more than four miles constitutes the portion frequented by visitors. The board walk is next to the ocean, and next to the ocean is the greatest attraction of Atlantic City.

If it were not for nature's demands for sleep and food one might never see anything but the ocean and the beach, and the thousands of men, and the pretty girls, or the great steel pier, and the other pier—and the miles of shops, and stores, and places of amusement along the board walk. The board walk is sixty feet wide in places, and up and down its pathway 2500 licensed rolling chairs carry their pleasure seekers. If you hire your chair "above the steel pier", it will cost you thirty cents an hour, but if you seek the principal center of gravitation—for the board walk, like everything else, has its central sphere; then you will pay fifty cents an hour for exactly the same type of chair, to be pushed by the same lean, cadaverous sort of individual—a type which is always found around where other people are having a good time, with their funeral like countenances giving evidence of the unequal struggle for existence. You cannot help feeling that they are perhaps hungry and are waiting for you to finish your ride in order that they may collect their percentage upon your hour or two of lazy pleasure, and thereby provide themselves with something to eat.

But of the third great item of importance at Atlantic City—or rather it might be said, items of importance—since Atlantic City is distinctively a city of hotels. There are supposed to be fully one thousand of them in this city of 32,000 inhabitants. They seem to stretch out over miles and miles—a regular plethora of hotels. They range from the magnificently grand to the category of descriptive adjectives far past the good, bad and indifferent sort. In August of each year it is estimated that 300,000 people daily visit Atlantic City. They are of all classes and nations, therefore the hotel-keepers have provided for the different sizes of purses, and for the different standards of visitors. Each year 10,000,000 visitors go off the trains, and join in the mad hurrah for a good time at this favored spot on the Atlantic. When you are in Atlantic City you do not care a rap about the town itself, because you spend practically all of your time at the water front. Strolling or rolling along the board walk—it is "great!" Perhaps there is nothing like it in all the world.

Along the side of the board walk the shops constitute one of its chief charms. Armenians, and Byrles, China and Japan, Hawaii and Mexico, Egypt and Turkey, India and Persia, Italy and Scandinavia, Paris and London, are each represented by one or more shops exclusively devoted to its rare importations. In addition to these there are many more in which are displayed the best creations of American artists. And then there is the great "Million Dollar Pier," furnishing one of the most interesting examples of concrete work in existence. There are concerts and dances, shows and side shows, and here Keith has the finest vaudeville theatre in America, way out over the ocean. As you sit in the luxurious auditorium you fairly hear the swish of waves as they break directly underneath.

The board walk has been truly proclaimed the "Promenade of America", and the sanitarium is led on by the pierce bracing air and the resiliency to find enjoyment and amusement in the ocean, or the amusements, and most of all in the great crowds. There is nothing exclusive about Atlantic City.

The rolling chair business interested me immensely and I went over to the Mayor's office to ask about it. There I found that there was no mayor at Atlantic City, since there was a commission form of government. The officials boasted that perfection had nearly reached attainment at Atlantic City. "What law about the privilege of all these rolling chairs that go

about?" I asked. "We license them," was the reply, and they told me how they did it, but he comprehends just, so I took away a sort of newspaper that is published each month by the city government, and from it learned that there has been litigation in the Supreme Court, and that these 2500 chairs, pushed on hot days by the cadaverous hungry sons of Martha playing horse from the amusement of the sons of Mary, are supposed to pay a license of \$20 each. The chair company has been resisting the tax, but they may have to pay it. The license is likely more than the value of the chair.

I suppose all boys excel in something or another and as they grow to manhood they recall the anticipated pleasures of childhood. For my own part I could swim further up the creek, or a greater distance out into the millpond than any of my playmates—that was my specialty. I used to look up at the big map that was hung on the schoolroom wall, and I was captivated by the surroundings of the Bahama Islands, down in the West Indies, since it was easy enough for the youthful mind to figure how, by living there on a barren rock, I might have a house whose back porch dropped off into the ocean. Having become infatuated with this idea I gave it some study, resulting in my emotions becoming somewhat changed when I discovered that great sharks frequently swallowed children, whereupon I concluded that as a water nymph I could succeed better in some region where the fish had smaller mouths. Last year I went down among the Bahamas and became convinced that my early ambitions were a hum bunch, but this year when I went to Atlantic City I found a revised version which fitted the illusion and it was the Million Dollar Pier.

Way out from the shore at the end of the pier stands a magnificent house, and the owner of the pier lives in it with his family; and all the sea breezes that blow come whistling about the habitation. The garden spreads out about the building and it is filled with flowers, shrubs, and a lot of green grass. It is the dream of a man who loves the sea. Along this pier are dancing pavilions and many attractions which make the place a paying one. It is a dream of first importance—a dream come true.

Of course Atlantic City is brilliantly lighted. At least this the case along the board walk, and in the cafes, hotels, cabaret shows, ball rooms, and all the other places where evenings that run clear into the next morning, are spent.

By special arrangement with the Gulf Stream and the Weather Bureau and the tides, the weather is usually almost perfect at Atlantic City. Its hotels and cottages furnish the best sleep—after you are tired out with a day at the shore—that is to be found along the Atlantic coast.

The aristocrats may look about their Bar Harbor, the society people move around their Newport, and likely Virginia Beach rolls the biggest and most dangerous breakers on the Atlantic coast. Then there is Palm Beach, whose fame extends to the tag that is sewed into my seven-fifty ice cream suit. But Atlantic City with 50,000,000 people within a radius of 500 miles, is good enough for the aristocrats, the Democrats, Republicans, or Christian soldiers returning from Armageddon.

SONGO POND.

Mr. Earl Donahue of Auburn was the guest of his friend, Mrs. Louis Saunders, at P. H. Bennett's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Love and Mrs. Charles Heath of Bethel were at Abner Kimball's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrol Brown of Bethel were at Songo, Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough.

Mrs. Roscoe Emery is stopping in Bethel for a couple of weeks at Grayson Rowe's.

Miss Sarah Emery is working for Mrs. E. S. Kilborn for a few days.

Mr. Tom Logan had the misfortune to fall off a load of plank last week and sprained the ligaments of his right shoulder.

Miss Josie McPhee, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Ed. McPhee, for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. Stephen G. Rich was in Portland the last of the week.

Mr. F. H. Bennett has a crew working on the State road.

Mr. James Coburn, who is working for A. B. Kimball, was in Bethel, Sunday, the guest of his brother Isiah Coburn.

PNEUMONIA

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THE NEW THOUGHT
SURANCE

Evidently hostile into coming very much distressed success of the Postal Insurance Company of New York, attempting to check its progress by legislative enactment, been a pet theory for years that nobody would survive unless solicited. The Postal Life has plenty, and owns one of the buildings of New York City who organized it believe in, and have backed it by placing their advertising in the country. The fact they have been forging ahead in fact, they have made as "the only non-agency America" that the old companies have decided to the innovation out of the therefore bills, have been both the Senate and the provide that no insurance be permitted to use the manner of effecting a policy upon persons or placed in any state of the Union when the said state by prohibits the company from the insurance business state. The Postal Life reduce the cost of life insurance, and without age been in business for a number and is successful; as a New York it is regular, and has been given a good standing by the in partment of that state.

Every session of Congress forth a lot of bills which the old doctrine of state's this is one of them. If the was open to any criticism of the Federal Government Postoffice Department checked its progress long.

The singularly significant about this legislation is the company is affected by the bills that have appeared almost in Congress, but that through the use of space and the United States this company has built its a big success, then there reason why it should be regional state laws, than by a mon councils and county bodies all the restrictions being insurance companies has so mand that the United States provide for federal control of insurance companies on the United States solution of the problem been existing insurance departments in

When one sees old Ben Tilting through the streets of the conclusion suggests this fiery individual who of with his fate in the United States, has become too civilized to advocate that stylement. Yet there remain in Congress who are quite as cross as was "Pitch Fork" in his earlier days. Here representatives Bryan of that faction, having become into the taunts of Representatives Pennsylvania and Madden went on the warpath, and not been interfered with in a recent Congressional struggle, been badly disgraced. The reminded the House that the of the United States was school for pugilism. Hope Roberts of Nevada, who is bid for the position of House has introduced a resolution that "the Marquis of Queens shall govern the House in ment of all disputes, when the of personal privilege is and the Speaker of the shall be official referee."

ENDING THE FLYING FL

There have been a series of distance races between the American house flies, in the United States has been a continuous according to the that have been received by the

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